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# Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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| 1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: The Pennington County Courant | | 2. DATE: 10/16/06 |
| 3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Weekly | 3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52 | 3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $ 25.75 area 33.00 out of area |
| 4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): 212 4th Ave., PO Box 435 Wall, Pennington Co., South Dakota 57790-0435 | | |
| 5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers): Ravellette Publications Inc. PO Box 788 Philip, S.D. 57567-0788 | | |
| 6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Donald Ravellette PO Box 633 Philip, SD. 57567 | | |

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| 2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested) | 624 | 611 |
| C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2) | 856 | 848 |
| D. FREE DISTRIBUTION<br>1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS | 8 | 7 |
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| 2. Return from News Agents | 39 | 34 |
| G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 -- Should equal net press run shown in A) | 950 | 950 |

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**I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:**

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Sworn to before me this 13 day of Oct, 2006

Notary Public

My commission expires: 4-3-09

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